

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

The public's interest in its airways and in the variety of viewpoints it receives via the media is (sadly) a largely forgotten element of recent incarnations of the FCC. Please reverse that dangerous trend by keeping in place these critical safeguards.